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SUBJECT:METSON VISIT TO SUDAN AND KENYA

REF; (A) KHARTOUM 1949; (B) KHARTOUM 1957; (C) NAIROBI 7226

1. METSON SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN KHARTOUM ON FLIGHT SR 272 FROM ATHENS AT 21:30 ON SATURDAY JUNE 18, AND LEAVES FOR NAIROBI AT 0555 ON BA 141 ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22. SCHEDULE ARRANGED TO ALLOW TIME IN KENYA TO MAKE POSSIBLE AN INSPECTION OF REFUGEE PROBLEMS IN EASTERN ZAIRE. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE KIND OFFER OF HOSPITALITY BY CHARGE, REF A, BUT CONCERNED ABOUT INTRUSION DURING WEEKEND AND EARLY DEPARTURE WEDNESDAY. IF THIS SCHEDULE TOO INCONVENIENT, HOTEL QUITE ACCEPTABLE. AGREEABLE TO EITHER PROGRAM OR REST ON SUNDAY.
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2. METSON REGRETS GOS DECISION NOT TO PERMIT HIM TO TRAVEL TO JUBA, BUT THAT DECISION WAS NOT UNEXPECTED BECAUSE OF EMBASSY'S EXCELLENT REPORTING ON ATTITUDES TOWARDS UGANDANS IN SOUTHERN SUDAN.

3. IN THAT REGARD, METSON WOULD LIKE TO PASS NAME OF

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CONTACT IN CASE SOMEONE FROM EMBASSY SHOULD VISIT THAT TOWN
OR HE GET IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY: JULIO PETER ABE, MINISTRY
OF YOUTH AND SPORTS, JUBA. JULIO ABE IS HIMSELF AN UGANDAN
EFUGEE. METSON MET HIS SON AT UGANDAN REFUGEE MEETING JUNE
IN NEW YORK. SON IS PROFESSOR OR RESEARCHER IN ANTHROPOL
GY AT UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON IN SEATTLE RECENTLY RETURNED
FROM SABBATICAL SPENT IN RESEARCH IN KENYA. VISITED HIS
ATHER IN JUBA IN MARCH. SON MADE SOME COMMENT ABOUT
EFUGEES BEING QUARANTINED BECAUSE OF GREEN MONKEY FEVER,
UT THERE WAS NO TIME TO GET HIM TO EXPAND HIS REMARKS. IF
MBASSY HAS OCCASION TO CONTACT JULIO ABE, DEPARTMENT WOULD
PPRECIATE REPORT, SINCE HE IS REPORTEDLY WELL ACQUAINTED
ITH REFUGEE SITUATION.

4. IF APPROPRIATE, WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING REPRESENTATIVES
F VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ACTIVE NEAR JUBA, ESPECIALLY THOSE
NTERESTED IN EDUCATION, BUT WILL DEPEND ON JUDGEMENT OF
HARGE. ALSO VERY MUCH WISH TO MEET UNHCR REP. KOZLOWSKI.

5. UNDERSTAND SITUATION ON ETHIOPIAN BORDER AND WILL BE
GUIDED BY JUDGEMENT OF CHARGE.

6. FOR NAIROBI: BELIEVE KIND OFFER OF POL COUNSELOR
KAMMAN RE DINNER FRIDAY JUNE 24 VERY HELPFUL TO PROJECT.
COULD EMBASSY MAKE RESERVATION FOR SEVERAL DAYS FOR
SINGLE, PREFERABLY AT NORFOLK? WOULD EXPECT TO START
TRAVELLING AFTER FRIDAY, BUT WILL NOT KNOW WHEN UNTIL
CONSULTATIONS AT EMBASSY. CHRISTOPHER

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